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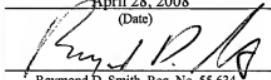
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and
Trademark Office on March 27, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.